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1. (Confidential - GLC) Received a call from Dorothy Fosdick, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff. She referred to the Beecher article in this morning's New York Times and said Senator Jackson was most interested in receiving a briefing on the Soviet missile programs. She referred specifically to the statement in the Beecher article that the Soviets now have more than 60 new silos. I told her I would look into the situation and later made arrangements for Mr. Maury and Mr. Duckett to meet with her on the Hill.

2. (Secret - GLC) Briefed Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, on the new information concerning Soviet ICBM sites. Woodruff suggested that we try to catch Senators Ellender and Milton Young on the Senate floor to give them this briefing. When we were unable to catch Ellender and Young, I advised Woodruff and asked him to convey the information to them. He said he would.

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3. (Confidential - GLC) Mr. [REDACTED] reported he had talked with Edward Lyerly, Deputy Legal Adviser for Administration, State Department, with regard to the hearings being conducted by the Hanley Subcommittee on Employee Benefits on legislation similar to Senator Ervin's bill. Mr. [REDACTED] has now touched base with DOD, Civil Service Commission, and State Department.

4. (Confidential - GLC) Made arrangements for [REDACTED] to review testimony given before the House Special Committee to Investigate Communist Activities in the U.S. in July 1930.

5. (Secret - JMM) Mr. Duckett and I met with Senator John Stennis, Chairman, and Ed Braswell and Jim Woolsey, staff members, Senate Armed Services Committee, whom Mr. Duckett briefed on recent developments regarding Soviet ICBM silos.

6. (Secret - JMM) In response to a request from Senator Jackson that Dorothy Fosdick, of his Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, be briefed on the latest Soviet ICBM information, Mr. Duckett and I met with Miss Fosdick and Richard Perle, also of the Subcommittee staff, and brought them up-to-date on the latest information regarding the Soviet ICBM silos.

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7. (Secret - JMM) Briefed Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, on latest information regarding Soviet ICBM silos. Slatinshek said it was not necessary for us to brief Chairman Hebert at this time, but he would mention it to the Chairman at the first opportunity.

8. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Thad Murray, in the office of Senator William Spong, who confirmed the Senator's reluctance to put in the Congressional Record a letter from the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs praising the Agency's cooperation with the Bureau's efforts to deal with the drug problem in Southeast Asia.

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9. (Internal Use Only - LLM) [REDACTED] the Agency's participant in the Congressional Fellowship program, called and said he would be serving in the office [REDACTED] for the second half of the program and asked if we could refer him on a non-attributable basis to a reliable, unclassified source of information on the relative missile situation. After checking with Mr. [REDACTED] FMSAC, I referred him to the studies put out by the London Institute of Strategic Studies.

10. (Unclassified - LLM) Called Mr. Pettibone, in the Civil Service Commission, with regard to certain technical aspects of the cost-of-living amendment now pending in the Congress (S. 1681).

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11. (Unclassified - DSB) Received a call from Mary Swann, in the office of Representative F. Edward Hebert (D., La.), who requested a personnel interview for Mr. [REDACTED] After checking with Mr. [REDACTED] Office of Personnel, I advised Miss Swann that an interview had been set up for 10:00 a.m. Thursday, 20 May 1971.

12. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.), George McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Fred Harris (D., Okla.), Edmund Muskie (D., Maine), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), and J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) [REDACTED] in which their names were mentioned.

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13. (Unclassified - RJK) Attended a meeting of the Employee Benefits Subcommittee of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee at which Representative Nick Galifianakis (D., N. C.), Robert E. Hampton, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, and Mr. Carl W. Clewlow, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civilian Personnel Policy, gave testimonies on legislation dealing with the protection of rights of Federal employees. (See Memo for Record for details.)

14. (Secret - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who requested, if possible, a map of Laos outlining the North Vietnam controlled areas for use by the staff in briefing of the Foreign Relations Committee on Friday. Mr. Moose told me that two charts, one a viewgraph, [REDACTED]

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 outdated by the events of the past two weeks. He offered to loan them to me if I cared to come by and pick them up. I met later with Jim Lowenstein, of the Committee staff, who gave me the two page-size charts and asked if we would also sketch in, by dotted line, the 1 July 1970 line of North Vietnamese control on the larger map for Friday's briefing. He told me that this was the date of the last Committee briefing on the point. I thanked him for the charts and told him I would return them and relay the request. Mr. [REDACTED] DDI, has been advised.

15. (Confidential - JGO) Met with William Cook, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that he will be presenting the Fisher Subcommittee report on H. R. 6438, a bill to provide for increase in the number of 4-star generals for the Marine Corps. He told me that he has no way of knowing tonight what questions might be presented tomorrow by members of the full Committee. I reviewed with him the legislative background on the position of the Director and Deputy Director of Central Intelligence starting with the National Security Act of 1947 to refresh his memory in the event of questions about the DDCI's position during the hearing tomorrow. Mr. [REDACTED] has been advised.

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 16. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Senator Strom Thurmond and his Administrative Assistant Daniel Garrison, regarding a personnel matter in which the Senator is interested. See Memo for Record. I reminded the Senator of our concern about the Ervin bill and told him we would be back in touch with him when it comes up for consideration by the Judiciary Committee of which he is a member.

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Mr. [REDACTED]

Mr. Houston Mr. Goodwin

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